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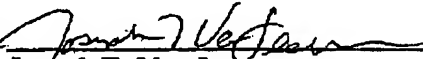
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A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the second Non-Final Office Action having a mailing date of November 10, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections based upon the following response.

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